

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An organic EL display element comprising an anode, and organic layer consisting of plural materials and layers, an electron [[injeciton]] injection layer and cathode which are laminated in this order on a substrate, the display element further comprising a stress relaxation layer formed on the cathode, the stress relaxation layer being a film which exhibits tensile stress when the film stress of the cathode is compressive stress or exhibits compressive stress when the film stress of the cathode is tensile stress such that the absolute value of the sum of film stresses (internal stress time thickness) of the cathode and the stress relaxation layers is 10 (N/m) or less.

2. Canceled.

3. (Previously presented) The organic EL display element according to claim 1, wherein, when the material of the cathode is A1, and the stress relaxation layers is a stress relaxation layer made up of at least type selected from the group consisting of Cu, In, Mg, Ni, Mo, Ti, MgF, MgO, SiO, GeO₂, ZnO, Si₃N₄ and Mn₂O₃.

4. (Previously presented) The organic EL display element according to claim 1, wherein, when layers other than the stress relaxation layer are on the cathode, the absolute value of the sum of the film stresses of the cathode, the stress relaxation layer and the other layers is 10 (N/m) or less.

5. (Previously presented) The organic EL display element according to claim 3, wherein when layers other than the stress relaxation

layer are on the cathode, the absolute value of the sum of the film stresses of the cathode, the stress relaxation layers and the other layers is 10 (N/m) or less.

6. (Previously presented) The organic EL display element according to claim 5, wherein the absolute value of the sum is 9 (N/m) or less.

7. (Previously presented) The organic EL display element according to claim 5, wherein the absolute value of the sum is 6 (N/m) or less.

8. (Previously presented) The organic EL display element according to claim 4, wherein the absolute value of the sum is 9 (N/m) or less.

9. (Previously presented) The organic EL display element according to claim 4, wherein the absolute value of the sum is 6 (N/m) or less.

10. (Previously presented) The organic EL display element according to claim 1, wherein the absolute value of the sum is 9 (N/m) or less.

11. (Previously presented) The organic EL display element according to claim 1, wherein the absolute value of the sum is 6 (N/m) or less.